

June 8, 2005

Mary Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2nd Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

RE: Bay State Gas Company, DTE 05-27

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Pursuant to the request of the Hearing Officer for a statement of intent to sponsor witnesses, the Attorney General designates the following individuals and topics:

1. Jon R. Cavallo, distribution system and related topics
2. David Effron, revenue requirements and related topics
3. Jacob Pouse, depreciation and related topics
4. Tim Newhard, cost of capital and related topics

Since discovery is still ongoing and the Company has not complied with the Hearing Officer's instructions to respond to all of the Attorney General's over-due information requests by Monday, June 6, 2005, the Attorney General reserves his rights to amend this list as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Alexander J. Cochis  
Assistant Attorney General

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